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In re Application of	:	
Karim Asani	:	
Application No.: 09/523789	:	ON PETITION
Filing or 371(c) Date: 03/13/2000	:	
Title of Invention:	:	
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	:	
SAFE FINANCIAL	:	
TRANSACTIONS IN E.COMMERCE	:	

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 9, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before May 4, 2008, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed February 4, 2008. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is May 5, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee (filed May 12, 2008); (2) the petition fee; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

This application is being referred to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

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